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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO ACADEMICIAN V. E.
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DEAR VLADEMIR EVGEENEVICH:

THIS CABLE IS TO CONFIRM THE FACT THAT THREE SOVIET
BOTANISTS WILL ARRIVE IN THE U.S. JULY 1 AND WILL REMAIN
THRU AUGUST 12. PLEASE FORWARD NAMES OF SOVIET PARTICI-
PANTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THREE U.S. BOTANISTS,

DR. THEODORE J. CROVELLO, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, INDIANA
MR. ROBERT HEBB, CAREY ARBORETUM, NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN, AND DR. DIETER WILKINS, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLORADO, WILL VISIT THE USSR AUGUST 25 OR 26 AND WILL RETURN OCTOBER 8TH OR 9TH.

3. THE FIELD TRIP FOR SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION. WE WILL HAVE PLANT PRESSES AVAILABLE FOR THE SOVIET BOTANISTS AND WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLANT COLLECTING PERMITS. THE ITINERARY TENTATIVELY PLANNED INCLUDES:

- JULY 1 ARRIVE IN NEW YORK CITY
- JULY 2 VISIT NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN AND NEW YORK CITY
- JULY 3 TRAVEL FROM NEW YORK CITY TO DURANGO, COLORADO
- JULY 4-7 FIELD TRIPS IN VICINITY OF DURANGO, COLORADO, IN THE SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS TO UPPER MONTANE, SUBALPINE AND ALPINE VEGETATION
- JULY 8-9 MESA VERDE NATIONAL MONUMENT, UTAH, VISITS TO MONTANE VEGETATION AND GREAT BASIN FLORA
- JULY 10-12 FIELD TRIP TO HOOSIER PASS (AREA OF HIGH ENDEMISM, ALPINE VEGETATION) BETWEEN MESA VERDE NATIONAL MONUMENT AND DENVER, COLORADO

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- JULY 13-16 DENVER, COLORADO, VISIT TO DENVER BOTANICAL GARDEN, FIELD TRIPS TO UPPER MONTANE AND PRAIRIE VEGETATION ON EAST SLOPE AND FRONT RANGE
- JULY 17-18 TRAVEL TO FORT COLLINS, COLORADO, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, LOCAL FIELD TRIPS
- JULY 19-20 FIELD TRIP TO PAWNEE GRASSLANDS
- JULY 21-23 TRAVEL TO PINGREE PARK, A MOUNTAIN CAMP OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY TO VISIT UPPER MONTANE, SUBALPINE VEGETATION AND CONIFEROUS FOREST
- JULY 24-25 TRAVEL TO LARAMIE, WYOMING, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CHEYENNE, WILL ATTEND THE BIGGEST RODEO IN THE U.S.
- JULY 26-31 UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING FIELD STATION AT GRAND TETON AND YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARKS, FIELD TRIP TO MONTANE AND RAPARIAN FOREST

- AUGUST 1-4 FIELD STATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT NEDERLAND, COLORADO
- AUGUST 5-6 FIELD TRIP TO ROCKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK TO SEE ALPINE AND SUBALPINE VEGETATION
- AUGUST 7-8 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, COLORADO
- AUGUST 9 DENVER, COLORADO TO NEW YORK CITY
- AUGUST 10-11 VISIT TO CARY ARBORETUM AND PREPARE SPECIMENS FOR RETURN FLIGHT
- AUGUST 12 RETURN TO USSR

PLEASE FORWARD ITINERARY FOR U.S. VISIT TO THE USSR AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE. U.S. SPECIALISTS LOOK FORWARD TO COLLECTING HERBARIUM SPECIMENS, SEEDS AND LIVING PLANTS FOR RETURN TO THE U.S. AND IF POSSIBLE WOULD LIKE TO

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CONCENTRATE MOST OF THEIR TIME IN THE TIEN SHAN MOUNTAINS RATHER IN THE DESERT AND SEMI-DESERT AREAS OF CENTRAL ASIA.

5. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A PRODUCTIVE EXCHANGE IN THIS FIELD. WHILE IN MOSCOW, IN APRIL, I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE BOTANICAL PROGRAM WITH DR. PETER I. LAPIN. WE AGREED IN THE FUTURE TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF OUR WORK AND HAVING AN EXCHANGE OF ONE BOTANIST FOR A 2-3 WEEK PERIOD WORKING CLOSELY ON ONE SPECIFIC SITE. DR. ELIAS, FOR EXAMPLE, COULD WORK FOR 2-3 WEEKS IN ARMENIA IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER REGULAR EXCHANGES OF BOTANICAL TEAMS. IN RETURN, A SOVIET SPECIALIST COULD SPEND 2-3 WEEKS AT THE CAREY ARBORETUM FOR MORE DETAILED FAMILIARIZATION WITH PLANT LIFE IN THAT REGION. DR. LAPIN AGREED TO DISCUSS THIS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION INTO OUR WORK NEXT YEAR ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. SINCERELY, DR. ROBERT PUTZ, DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR - RESEARCH. VANCE

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